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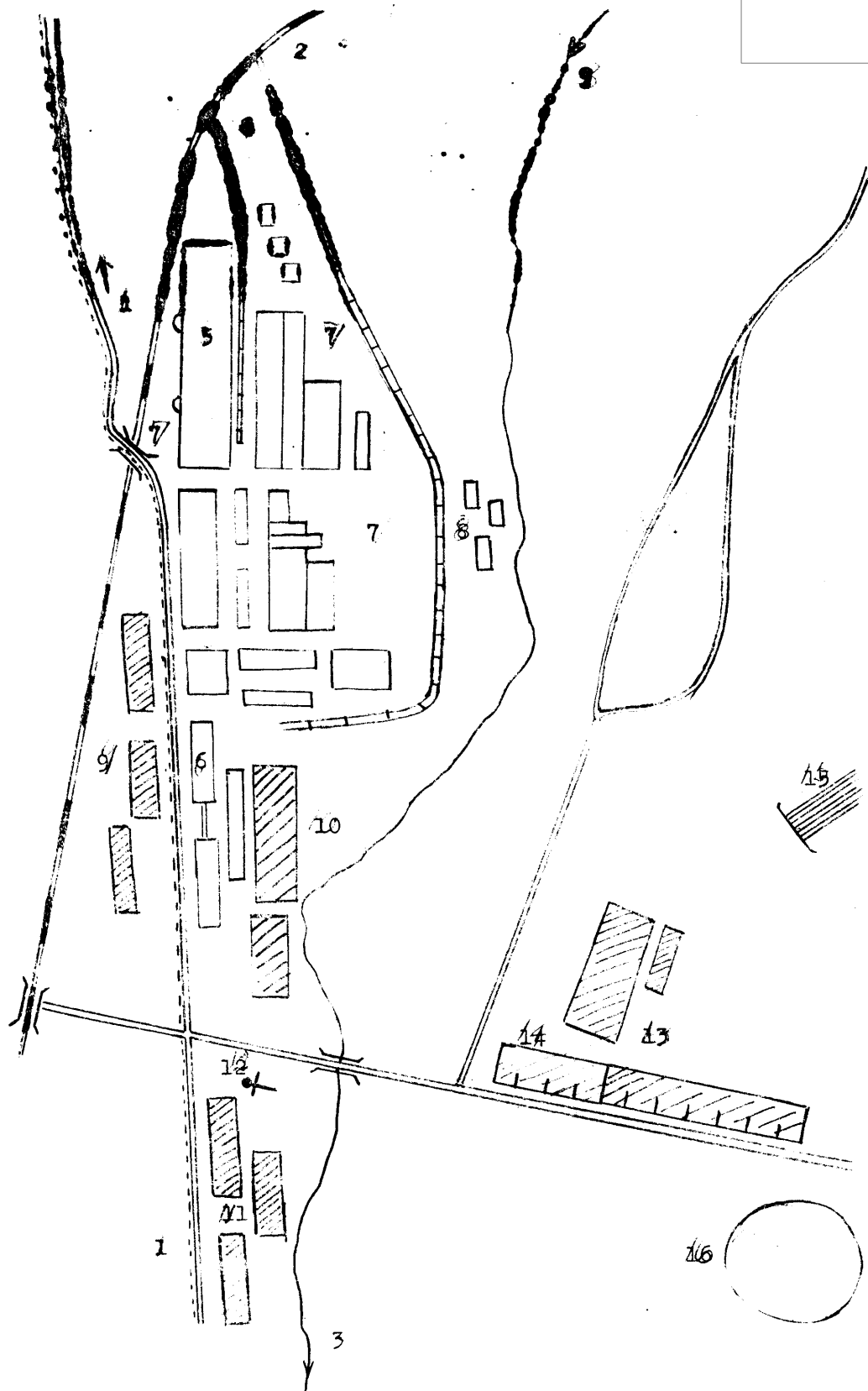
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1. The "Industriegelände Dresden" (IGD) is located near the northern edge of Dresden on State Road 97, leading from Dresden to Hoyerwerda. It is an industrial compound in which factories, workshops, and halls belonging to about 60 enterprises are included. In April 1955, this compound was transferred to the jurisdiction of the former HV 18, now called Main Administration for Industrial Requirements in Pirna-Sonnenstein. In late April and early May 1955, some of the Pirna-Sonnenstein personnel were transferred to Dresden for the purpose of carrying out the following two tasks:
  - a. Preparing for the conversion of the IGD into a production compound for the Main Administration for Industrial Requirements.
  - b. Preparing for the transfer of the production staff of the Main Administration for Industrial Requirements from Pirna-Sonnenstein to the airfield in Dresden-Hellerau.
2. All enterprises, nationalized and private, having factories and shops on the territory of the IGD were served notice in April 1955 that they would have to evacuate the territory at an unspecified time in the near future.
3. One of the enterprises on the territory of the IGD is VEB Turbinenfabrik Dresden, manager: Pacha (fmr-IGD). This enterprise was formerly Brueckner, Kanis & Co. which, during the war, produced turbines for submarines and which maintained an important turbine development department. After its nationalization, it produced turbines for the East German power program. As of April 1955, the enterprise had a personnel force of 1,500 <sup>3</sup>2,000. On the staff are a number of turbine specialists formerly employed with Brueckner, Kanis & Co. The enterprise is scheduled to be taken over with most of its staff intact by the Main Administration for Industrial Requirements and to be converted to the production of engines for jet-propelled aircraft.
4. There is in the immediate neighborhood of the IGD, and west of the Priesnitz River, a building which housed the turbine test stands of the former Brueckner, Kanis & Co. The building has five underground levels. In 1945, its equipment was dismantled by

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6. The Main Administration for Industrial Requirements gave the name "Objekt Industriegelände" to its project of converting the IQD site into a production compound. In early May 1955, the former production head of VEB Transformatoren-und Röntgenwerk Dresden, Melms (fnu), was appointed head of planning for "Objekt Industriegelände".
7. The appended sketch shows the IQD and its immediate surroundings as of mid-May 1955:
- 1: State Road 97, Dresden-Hoyerswerda-Cottbus. The arrow points in the direction of Hoyerswerda. The broken line represents the tram-way line from Dresden to Klotzsche.
  - 2: Railwa line from Dresden to Klotzsche.
  - 3: Priesnitz River, a tributary of the Elbe. The arrows point in direction of the Elbe.
  - 4: The IQD marshalling yards with rail connections to various points on the site.
  - 5: Large hall of VEB Sachsenwerk Niedersiedlitz over to the Main Administration for Industrial Requirements on 5 May 1955.
  - 6: VEB EGM Turbinenfabrik Dresden, formerly Brueckner, Kanis. & Co.
  - 7: Overall area of the IQD.
  - 8: Former turbine test stands of Brueckner, Kanis. & Co.
  - 9: Former Dresden arsenal, now a Soviet supply depot. There is also a building belonging to the State Secretariat for Security and a prison.
  - 10: Volkspolizei caserns.
  - 11: Caserns housing Soviet troops and staff personnel of the Dresden Volkspolizei Praesidium.
  - 12: A church for the troops.
  - 13: Caserns for Soviet troops.
  - 14: Casern ruins.
  - 15: Firing range.
  - 16: Soviet residential area extending along State Road 58 in the direction of Weisser Hirsch.
  - 17: Approximate location of a former airfield now serving as training field for tanks and armored vehicles.

1. ☐ Comment: Only those buildings on the sketch without cross-hatches belong to 25X1 the IQD.

2. ☐ Comment: The full name of this enterprise is VEB Elektromaschinenbau 25X1 Sachsenwerk, Dresden-Niedersedlitz.

3. ☐ Comment: ☐ Erich Apelt is the Minister of Heavy 25X1 Machine Construction; Helmut Wunderlich is Minister of General Machine Construction

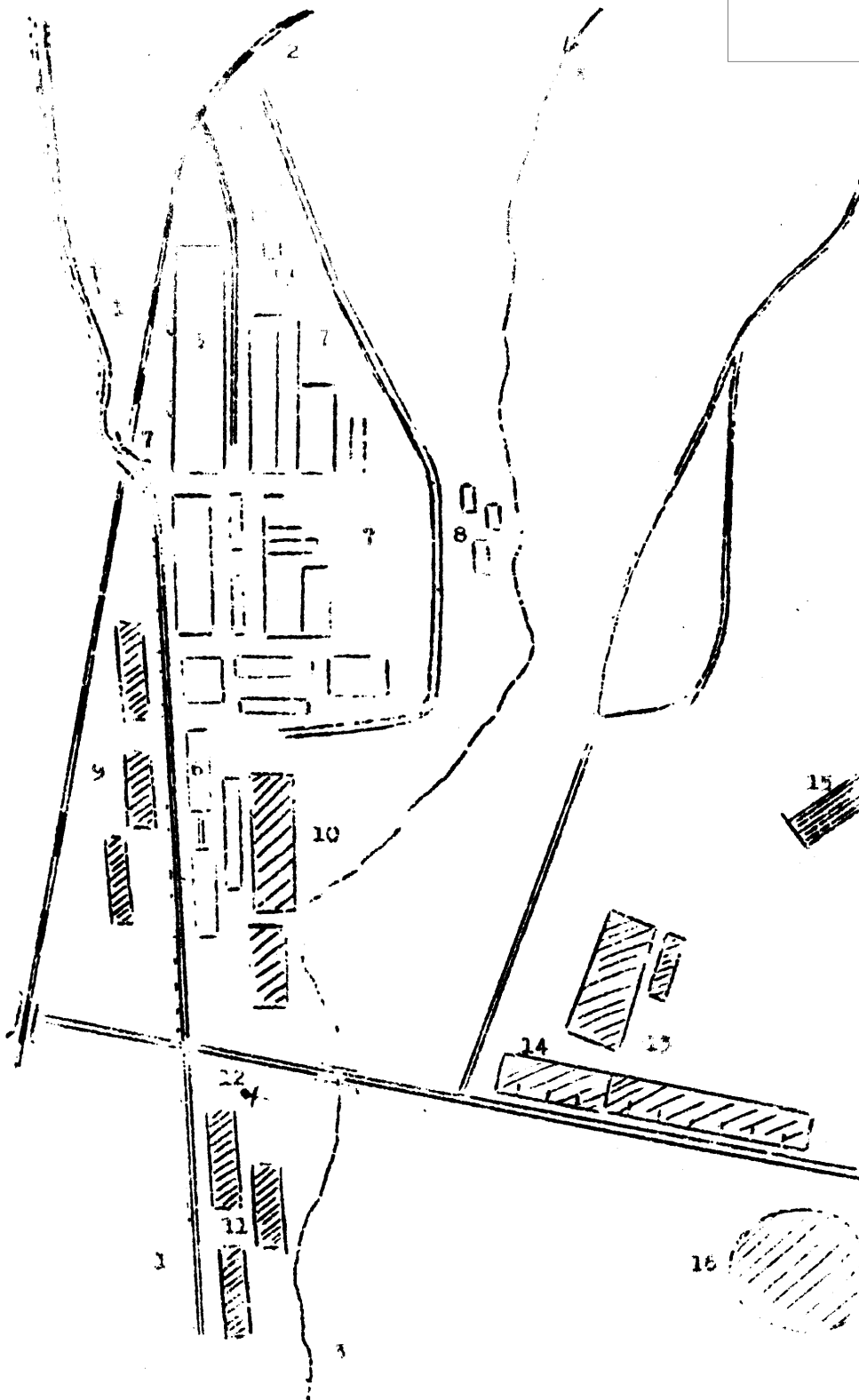
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